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INVENTOR: Leonard Lavaser et al

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EXAMINER: Erik D. Preston

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TITLE: Ground Strap for a Motor Having a Plastic Housing

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La Crosse, Wisconsin

July 23, 2005

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2005. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and the applicant's remarks.